Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 16 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 May 2023 at 15:28

Confidence: High confidence for mostly fine, dry and settled conditions this week, with some chilly nights. Lower confidence in regards to the shower details on Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 16 May 2023: Fine and dry with sunny spells and feeling warmer than on Monday.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 16 May 2023

Weather: After a chilly start with the chance of a slight grass frost in some valleys, Tuesday will be another fine day with sunshine at times. Cloud amounts will vary through the day and cloudier periods are likely before probably turning sunnier to end the day. A chance of shallow mist developing in valleys from dusk onwards.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: A few ragged scraps of cloud are possible above 500-600m during the dawn period, otherwise all hills should become cloud free, with some fair weather cloud developing above the summits. Generally very good visibilities with superb air clarity allowing distant hills to be clearly visible. Locally poor or very poor in early cloud and turning misty in some valleys after dark in the evening.

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Forecast for Tuesday 16 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/13 N	8/13 NW	9/13 NW	14/19 N	12/17 NW	12/17 NW	12/18 N	9/15 NW	7/10 NW
300	4/10 NW	4/10 W	3/9 NW	8/15 NW	9/16 NW	8/16 NW	8/16 NW	6/14 NW	4/6 W
Valley	4/9 NW	4/9 W	4/9 NW	7/15 N	8/15 NW	8/16 NW	8/16 N	6/15 NW	5/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/1	3/0	4/1	7/4	10/7	10/8	10/7	6/4	5/2
300	4/3	4/2	6/5	11/9	13/11	13/12	12/11	8/6	6/4
Valley	5/4	5/3	7/6	12/10	14/12	14/12	13/12	9/7	6/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

After a cooler day on Monday, especially factoring in the breeze, Tuesday will be a beautiful day to be in the mountains with superb visibilities allowing for excellent views of the surrounding landscapes. However with high levels of UV, it's worth preparing by using sun protection and taking layers, as it will still be on the cool side on exposed ridges and summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 14 May 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Wednesday 17 May 2023

Weather: After any early morning mist or fog clears, another fine day is in store on Wednesday. Bright or sunny at times but also some cloudy periods during the day. Feeling warm in the sunshine, especially on south facing slopes during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: North-westerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Chance of valley mist and fog at first, but this very shallow with hills above 300m cloud free. Areas of cloud through the day but bases will be above the summits. Very good visibility in general with excellent air clarity. Locally very poor in early fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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